Parallel Structure

Read the sentences, and then identify the part of the sentence that is not parallel with its other parts.

1. While on vacation, I often relax by reading one of my favorite books, go to the movies, or swimming in the pool.
2. The students completed the math assignment, practiced the spelling words, were studying the science terms, and finished the English story.
3. I enjoy hiking, swimming and to fish.
4. Joey is studying, music, dance, and how to make art.
5. Omar is a talented reader, is good at speaking, and writer.
6. I picked up my things, run out the door, got in my car, and drove off.

7. **Choose the sentence that uses parallel structure correctly.**

   A. She will either go to the party or stay home and rest.
   B. He not only completed his homework but also his chores.
   C. Not only did Tom miss the practice neither did he make the game.

8. **Choose the sentence that uses parallel structure correctly.**

   A. I am not only baking cookies but also brownies.
   B. He either decided to run the race or volunteer.
   C. Neither my mother nor my father can watch my game.



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